



# **Montana Main Street A Case Study Economic Revitalization**

## **The Stevensville Hotel Stevensville, Montana**

### **Owner's Statement**



The Stevensville Main Street Association played a very important role in our decision to come to Stevensville. When we came into town to look over various investment projects, the very first building owner directed us to the Stevensville Main Street Association office. He said, "Before you go any further, you must talk with them. They have a wealth of information and contacts." So we went down to the office and were overwhelmed with the reception we received. The Executive Director, Joan Prather, not only gave us the statistical information that we needed, but gave us an "insider's view" of the town, its history, and the business climate.

She was realistically encouraging about our proposed business investment. Without this vital information and support, we would not have been able to properly assess our business prospects.

After coming into town, the ongoing support and information from the Main Street Association put us in touch with the community resources so important to the startup of a new business. Without this organization present in the Town of Stevensville, our decision to invest would have been much more difficult and, truthfully, might not have happened. The community spirit present through the Association, and the other business members, made the decision an easy and rewarding one.

Sincerely yours,  
Gene Mim Mack and Robbie Springs  
Owners, Stevensville Hotel

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